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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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A copy of each of the above-listed references is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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